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In re Application of:

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For: Electrical Connectors Having Contacts That May Be Selectively Designated As
Either Signal Or Ground Contacts

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PATENTABILITY OF THE
CLAIMS**

In reply to the official action dated **January 18, 2005**, and in connection with the
filing herewith of a request for continued examination of the above-referenced application,
reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and
remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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